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If you didn't get your quota of 9.17 gallons of liquor during 1919 you may rest assured that someone else did.

The next number of "The Drive" (providing there is one) will be read with considerable interest throughout Vermont.

With two airplanes operating on the same day from the aviation field on Millstone hill, Barre is getting to be quite a "fly" place.

California's increase in population was 44.1 during the past decade. Needless to say, Vermont contributed a sizeable part of that increase.

A good deal of that pre-primary scare about the Agan "peril" was put out for effect, it now develops. Agan polls only one-fifth of the total Republican vote cast in the primary.

Appointment of Attorney General F. C. Archibald as temporary chairman of the forthcoming Republican state convention means that the Democrats will be indicted, arraigned, tried and convicted.

About now it may be expected that there will be a deluge of letters and postcards from cranks threatening dire things and terrible consequences in the event of failure to do certain things. Such a deluge is pretty certain to follow an event like that which took place in New York last week.

If Frank W. Agan, one of the four Republican candidates for governor, spent \$5,059.55 during the short but intensive campaign he conducted, what must James Hartness have spent in his long and intensive pursuit of the nomination? People should be prepared for a shock when they hear the announcement.

If it were not a presidential year, the scrappers among the Massachusetts Republicans might be permitted to fight it out all the fall if they desired to do so. But in a presidential year fighting amid the ranks is not conducive to best results in the national election. Hence the strenuous efforts being made to smooth over the difficulties, bind up the wounds and set the contestants faced toward the Democrats.

The bomb which blew up part of Wall street, causing damage of a million or more dollars and causing the deaths of nearly two scores of people, is estimated to have weighed in the vicinity of 500 pounds. Indeed, its size was somewhat commensurate with the magnitude of the crime against humanity. The developments in the case indicate that the placing of the bomb was the result of a well-laid plot and that many persons were concerned in the operations.

One of the features of the state teachers' convention in Burlington next month will be a state spelling contest. It was a happy thought to introduce this old-fashioned idea to the school teachers. Perhaps they will carry the idea back into their school rooms, to the distinct advantage of the boys and girls who are struggling through school without a chance to develop their spelling ability to the fullest extent. The spelling-down match used to be both a duty and a pleasure.

We are indebted to the Swanton Courier, the only Democratic newspaper in Vermont, for a chance to get a view of Fred C. Martin of Bennington, the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont. The picture represents a serious-minded man in middle life and if the picture can be relied on or judgment the Democrats have done pretty well in their selection of a candidate. Mr. Martin is but little known throughout the state and will be handicapped in the election by reason of that fact.

Out in Chicago there are more men looking for jobs than there are jobs looking for men. This is said to be the first time since the war that such conditions have existed and it is, perhaps, indicative of a still greater trend in the same direction. The conditions have not as yet reached Vermont, but it is possible that even Vermont with a minimum of floating population will experience the change sooner or later. At the present time many of the manufacturing plants of the state are advertising for help, both male and female, in order to keep up with their orders. It looks like a pretty good time to get a job.

Generally jealous of its reputation, Springfield, Mass., has been particularly lax, it would seem, in keeping down



"In business as in fishing, it's not strength but judgment."

A full line of socks.

Now's the time to make a good catch.

From silk to cotton.  
From wool to lisle.

From plain to patterned from 25c to \$3.

F. H. Rogers &amp; Company

The illegal sale of liquor, for it is stated for a fact that at least seven barrooms in that "city of homes" have been dispensing real liquor across their bars with all the abandon of pre-prohibition days. Seven open barrooms is not a large number for a city of the size of Springfield, but that they are running openly is a large blot on the fair name of the community. Manifestly, the authorities of that city have an important duty to perform.

That once workable plan of showing an American birth certificate belonging to someone else in order to make easy entry into Vermont is not bringing the results sought. The man who tried it at Newport is now under charges of perjury and fraud. The immigration officials are accustomed to that duplicity and are looking for it.

## THE DECREASING PRISON POPULATION.

The depopulation of Massachusetts prisons and jails continues in an unusual degree. Only a short time ago they closed five of the 21 county prisons because of the lack of enough inmates to warrant keeping them open; and now the 16 institutions which still remain open have a total of only 955 prisoners although they have accommodations for 4,502 persons. Manifestly, several more of the county jails will have to be closed if economy in administration is to be sought inasmuch as it will be poor business to keep so many prisons operating when a fewer number would suffice. This change has occurred under the regime of prohibition. There are similar conditions in Vermont prisons and jails. Yet there are those who wish to return to the days of legalized liquor traffic, claiming that conditions were better under the former system. It does not seem like argument from the standpoint of fact when they make such a claim.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Statement About Fred C. Martin.  
Mr. Editor: The people who do not approve of the Hartness candidacy may be interested in a brief statement regarding Fred C. Martin, Democratic candidate for governor, a personal friend and acquaintance of mine, espe-

cially since he is little known in this part of the state.

Mr. Martin is a young business man of pleasing personality. The large village of Bennington chose him as its president three times before he was 30. At that age the town of Bennington, the largest in the state, elected him representative to the general assembly. He was an earnest and conscientious member of the House, nearly always supporting progressive measures and opposing lavish expenditures.

J. Wesley Miller.  
Sept. 20, 1920.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## A Duty to the Nation.

It is in every way proper and desirable that the nation should stand behind the people of the Pacific coast in all rightful measures, but there never will be a true solution of the Japanese question until the people of the Pacific coast recognize their responsibility to the nation. Most of the difficulties which this problem has produced are due to the Pacific coast's demagogic habit of acting independently of the government at Washington. — New York World.

## Root's Heresy.

Having duly convicted Elihu Root of heresy, the Sun and New York Herald proceeds to read him out of the congregation of Republican saints.

The permanent court of international justice is the cause of Root's downfall. Having helped to make it an integral part of the machinery of the league of nations, as was inevitable, Root's "thought does not represent the youth and vigor of the party. He is not in touch with the people and is not in their world. He does not represent them and is not in sympathy with them." No international court is genuine unless the front porch is blown in the bottle.

But if Root is a heretic, what is Taft? Many days before the plan for the permanent court was made public the former Republican president rather brutally informed Harding that his scheme to revive The Hague tribunal as a substitute for the league of nations was rubbish. As Taft bluntly phrased it:

"No one can suppose that the principal allied powers will consent to a new association or league when the old one is part of the treaty of Versailles; and it would be foolish for Mr. Harding to insist on this when only through a ratification of the treaty can we make secure our rights and privileges against Germany."

If Elihu Root is to be cast into outer darkness William H. Taft must keep his company. Neither is sound in the old guard faith.—New York World.

## Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Montpelier, Vt.

## To Depositors:

Safety of principal is more to be desired than high rates of interest.

Some of our investments:

\$440,000 U. S. Liberty and Victory Bonds

\$30,000 State of Vermont Bonds

\$75,000 City of Montpelier Notes

4 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits

Banking by Mail Safe and Satisfactory

GEO. L. BLANCHARD, Pres.  
FRANK N. SMITH, Treasurer

## "Harvest Time"

"Seed time and harvest"—a seasonal operation with the agriculturist—embodies at all times the fundamental principle of thrifty living. Those who worked and saved yesterday planted a crop which they are harvesting to-day; likewise, those who are planting to-day will reap to-morrow.

No matter what day, week or month of the year, each day is a "seed time and harvest" and what you take out of the soil to-morrow will depend upon what you put in to-day.

If you sow your crop and cultivate it intensively, you need have no fear of frosts in this bank; the sunshine of your presence as a regular depositor at the window will keep your seed warm and make your harvest sure.

Don't wait until spring; begin to plant now. There's a savings book waiting for you!

## The Peoples National Bank

4 Per Cent—The Only National Bank in Barre—4 Per Cent

## How to Plant an Advertising Crop

Until the advent of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, advertisers sowed their business seed in a vast but fallow field. Some of it grew and returned a fair harvest—much of it was cast upon barren ground and was lost. There was no standardized method of determining the fertility of a publication's field. Experimenting was expensive.

The A. B. C. has eliminated the barren spots of circulation. Planting an advertising crop is no longer an experiment. Advertisers KNOW the field through audit reports. They know whether it is fertile ground and sow their seed accordingly.

The Barre Daily Times' circulation has been audited by the A. B. C. Advertisements placed in this publication are seeds well sown.

## A Stream and Its Source

A Bank cannot rise higher than its ideals in its service, any more than a stream can rise higher than its source.

Experience has broadened our service and made practical application of our ideals of equitable dealings to the ever-changing conditions of commerce and trade.

## QUARRY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres. H. J. M. JONES, V. Pres. C. M. WILLEY, Treas.

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of Montpelier, Vt.

NINETY-THIRD YEAR

Premium Notes in Force .. \$11,911,788.00

Cash Assets ..... \$260,835.00

Insurance in Force ..... \$119,521,431.00

Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost—no profit

Consider this fact when placing your Automobile Fire Insurance

If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent

McAllister &amp; Kent

Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange

## THE BOY SCOUTS CRY

FIRST AID is saving many a life that would formerly have been forfeited to ignorance.

Your financial life will some day need FIRST AID and the secure feeling will be yours if you start to prepare NOW.

## The First National Bank

of Montpelier

Established in 1865.

A Good Bank in a Good Town

## Preserving Time NOW

There is no need to tell the good housekeeper where to get the best drug-gist to supply them with important needs for preserving—she knows—that is us.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street.

## A Dainty Four Piece Bedroom Suite in Mahogany or Walnut

You will be well pleased with this suite in either finish. It is of dainty, attractive Queen Anne design and consists of four pieces—a full size bed, large dresser and chiffonette and a very convenient dressing table. The dressing table has triple mirrors. The chiffonette will accommodate a good portion of your wardrobe. The mirrors are of excellent quality and all drawers are well made and work smoothly.

Let us show you.

## A. W. Badger &amp; Co.

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers: Personal Attention to This Work—Tel. 447-W  
A NEW AND UP-TO-DATE AUTO AMBULANCE

New Fall Boots



New Shoes Can be Comfortable

Maybe you haven't thought that your new shoes could be just as comfortable as your old ones. They can, though.

It's simply a question of correct shoes and a proper fit. We're equipped to give you maximum comfort in new shoes, and style and good looks besides.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

## Join Our Vacation Club!

Barre Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

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